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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION STAFF STUDY OF
INDUSTRIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN FOREIGN TRADE PERFORMANCE

1. IN CONNECTION WITH A RESEARCH PROJECT BEING CONDUCTED

BY THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ROBERT A. CORNELL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF THE ITC OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, AND WILLIAM H.
LAYHER, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST ON THE ITC STAFF, ARE
TRAVELLING TO JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY TO COLLECT AND -
DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL CHARACTERISTICS DATA RELATING TO FOREIGN
TRADE PERFORMANCE.

2. ITINERARY CALLS FOR ARRIVAL TOKYO AT 4:30 PM ON MAY 6
VIA NORTHWEST FLIGHT 3; DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO AT 11:00 AM
ON MAY 14 VIA JAL FLIGHT 449; ARRIVAL IN BONN ON THE AFTER-
NOON OF MAY 15; AND DEPARTURE FROM BONN AT 12:20 PM ON
MAY 23. REQUEST EMBASSY TOKYO ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS
(2 SINGLES WITH BATH) AT SANNO (IF AVAILABLE) OR NEW JAPAN,
FOR MAY 6 THROUGH MAY 13, AND EMBASSY BONN ARRANGE SIMILAR
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RESERVATIONS AT EMBASSY GUESTHOUSEBAD GODESBERG FOR MAY
15 THROUGH MAY 22.

3. ITC REPRESENTATIVES REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH TOKYO
AND BONN EMBASSY STAFFS AND WITH JAPANESE AND GERMAN
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY IN MITI AND EPA AND
STATISTISCHES BUNDESAMT, WIESBADEN. FULL DESCRIPTION

OF ITC RESEARCH PROJECT AND DETAILS ON KINDS OF APPOINT-
MENTS NEEDED ARE BEING AIRMAILED DIRECT TO EMBASSIES BY
ITC REPRESENTATIVES IN FORM OF BRIEF PAPER WHICH CAN BE
USED BY EMBASSY STAFFS AND DISTRIBUTED AT DISCRETION TO
PERSONS WITH WHOM APPOINTMENTS ARE SET UP. SIMILAR DATA
ON U.S. DEVELOPED FOR STUDY ALREADY DONE BY ITC CAN BE
PROVIDED JAPANESE AND GERMAN CONTACTS AS WELL AS RESULTS
OF NEW STUDY WHEN PUBLISHED.

4. ITC REPRESENTATIVES REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL
RESERVATIONS AND TENTATIVE LISTS OF APPOINTMENTS BY
TELEGRAM PRIOR TO APRIL 28 IF POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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